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In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

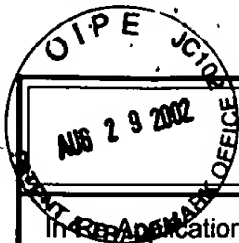
In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph at line 21 of page 7:

In an embodiment of the invention, information such as the access history may be used to charge for advertising. For example, advertising charges could be based on link traversals from an advertising page to a product page or based on purchases or transactions resulting from a path including an advertisement.

REMARKS

The present amendment and remarks are in response to the non-final Office Action entered in the above identified case and mailed on May 5, 2002. According to the Examiner a Supplemental Oath or Declaration is required under 37 CFR §1.67 because the application presents a claim for subject matter not originally claimed or embraced in the statement of the invention. The Examiner also objects to the Summary of the Invention portion of the Specification for failing to be commensurate with the scope of the claims. Claims 1-12 are



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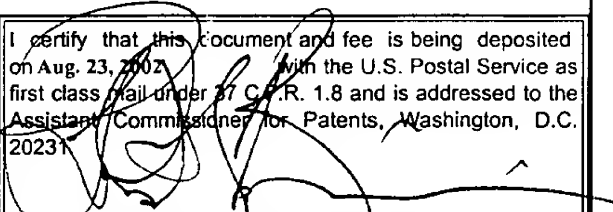
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